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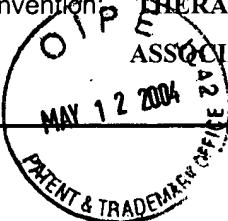
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Applicant(s): Kiron M. Das

Docket No.

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1644Invention: **THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC METHODS FOR ULCERATIVE COLITIS AND ASSOCIATED DISORDERS**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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This is a reply to the Final Rejection mailed February 18, 2004 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response.

Please enter the following remarks into the record.

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